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Library Director to Retire This Summer

Sharron L. McCoy, Director of the Morton Grove Public Library since 1988, has announced her upcoming retirement, effective in summer of 2005. Sharron, who joined the staff of MGPL in 1980 as Head of Reference, received her bachelor's degree from Indiana University in Russian Languages and Literature and her M.A.L.S. from Rosary College Graduate School of Library Science in River Forest, IL (now Dominican University). Prior to getting her M.A.L.S. in 1980, Sharron had an extensive background in libraries, having worked at the Indiana University Undergraduate Library, the University of Michigan Law Library, the Deering Library at Northwestern University, and the Evanston Public Library. In her career at MGPL, Sharron was appointed Head of Adult Services and Assistant to the Director in 1985 and, in 1988, was named Director.

Among the many things that Sharron likes about the Morton Grove Public Library is the intimate staff environment that a library the size of Morton Grove offers. She has also enjoyed tremendously the opportunity to hire talented people, to recognize their abilities, and to allow them to use those talents to benefit the Library and its users.

When asked what she plans to do in her retirement, Sharron says she isn't one to sit around, so she plans to become more involved in family, church, and community activities, and to read, read, read!

The staff and Board of Trustees of the Morton Grove Public Library extend to Sharron their deep appreciation for 25 years of dedicated service to MGPL and extend congratulations and best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement.

More MatchBook Than Ever!

Nearly eight years ago the Library introduced its exclusive MatchBook service, which provides subscribers with free monthly lists of newly purchased materials (books, CDs, DVDs, etc.) in their specific areas of interest. We've now expanded MatchBook to make it even easier to get the kinds of information you want, when you want it! New or existing subscribers can choose one or more of the following options:

MatchBook Classic is the current service, providing monthly, subscriber-specific lists of all new Library materials, some with brief annotations, either by mail or e-mail. Over 80 different fiction, nonfiction and audiovisual categories are available to choose from. Sign up at www.webrary.org/rs/mbprofile.html

MatchBook Select is a new service that provides a collection of online and e-mail newsletters that highlight selected new titles matching your interests, with most selections fully annotated. Each newsletter is published once or twice a month, and subscribers can either sign up to receive them via e-mail or check the lists at any time on the Library's web site. Sign up or read the current newsletter issues at www.webrary.org/rs/matchbookselect.html

Coming later this summer is **MatchBook Kids,** designed especially

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MATCH BOOK
A SERVICE OF THE MORTON GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUPERHEROES POWERED BY BOOKS

June 11 – August 13

Join forces to save summer by defeating boredom when you register for the Children's Summer Reading Program and become a super reader. There will be fantastic activities with chances to win prizes all nine weeks. Beginning June 11, visit the Youth Services Department to register and learn more about this program for children ages 3 through 12.

Summer Reading for Adults and Teens: Heroes & Icons

Everyone's a hero in the Adult/Teen summer reading program. Sign up at the Reference Services Desk and receive two free lawn passes to a performance at Ravinia while supplies last. Between June 11 and August 13, read two books about heroes and get a gift. Read three more books to receive a second gift and become eligible to participate in a drawing for

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To register for adult classes and programs, call 847-929-5101, or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Di Bella Duo Concert

Sunday, May 15, 2 pm

Bernadette Hammond, Lyric Spinto Soprano, and Leonard Lauricella, Tenor, will present a program of melodic favorites from popular musicals, operettas, and grand opera. First-come,first-seated.

Othello Anderson and His Jazz Historians

Saturday, June 18, 2 pm

Four musicians create fantastic jazz on bass, sax, drums and piano. Bring the whole family for a toe-tappin', finger snappin' good time. First-come, first-seated.

Overview of Wills and Estate Planning

Tuesday, June 21, 11:30 am, or Tuesday, July 12, 7 pm

Attorney Eric Matlin will discuss guardianship, advance directives, taxes, wills, and other aspects of estate planning.

Concert: The Wind Beneath My Wings

Saturday, July 23, 2 pm

Vocalist and guitarist Tricia Alexander shares songs, stories, and poems about the people who gave her courage: grandparents, mentors, students, and the others she's met across three continents. Doug Lofstrom on bass and Alpha Stewart, Jr. on percussion accompany Tricia in performing blues, jazz and contemporary folk music. First-come, first-seated.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Introduction to Access

Part 1, Wednesday, May 4, 7 pm
Part 2, Wednesday, May 11, 7 pm

Jennifer Didier, of Directions Training, will present a lecture/demo on using Microsoft Access to create databases. Note: This is *not* a hands-on class. Registration required.

The Art of Googling

Thursday, May 12, 7 pm

Natalya Fishman, Reference Librarian, will present a lecture/demonstration on how to use Google to search the Internet effectively and efficiently. Note: This is *not* a hands-on class. Registration required.

Individual, Hands-on Tutorials

Morton Grove residents can learn how to use a computer with a one-on-one, hands-on tutorial guided by an MGPL librarian. Call 847-929-5101 to schedule an appointment for one or more of these sessions:

- Using a computer mouse
- Using the Internet
- Setting up a free e-mail account
- Using the Library's computer catalog, iBistro
- Using EBSCO Magazine Database

Curb Appeal

Creating an Attractive Entryway Garden
Saturday, May 14, 10 am

Learn what types of plants to choose and where to put them to create an eye-catching entryway garden with Nina Koziol, expert gardener and writer for the *Chicago Tribune*. Registration required.

Herbs and Vegetables

Wednesday, May 18, 1 pm

Master Gardener Ann Hasbach of the University of Illinois Extension will discuss gardening with herbs and vegetables. Registration required.

Babysitting Basics

A Two-part Workshop
Tuesday, May 3, and Wednesday, May 4, 3:45 – 5 pm

This workshop, for Morton Grove students age 12 and over, will prepare them for the responsibilities of caring for young children. Class size – 15; non-residents may sign up on a waiting list and will be notified by phone if there is space available.

Adventures of a Desert Queen: Gertrude Bell

Saturday, July 9, 2 pm

Gertrude Bell (1868-1926) explored, mapped, and excavated the Arab world and collaborated with T. E. Lawrence (Lawrence of Arabia) in the creation of the modern Middle East. Betsey Means of WomanLore performs. First-come, first-seated.

Summer Reading Program, *continued from front page:*

multiple prizes contributed by local businesses and restaurants. For more information, stop by the Library the first week of June.

MatchBook Service, *continued from front page:*

for children and their parents. You can sign up now at: www.webrary.org/kids/jmatchbookkids.html

Watch for another new MatchBook service coming this fall!

New in the Collection

- Videocassettes of the four most recent Morton Grove Village Council meetings are now available at the Library. These tapes are shelved with the nonfiction videos (348.773 MOR) and can be checked out for one week.
- MP3 audiobooks have been added to the recorded book collection. The primary benefit of the MP3 format is that an entire book usually fits on one disc. In the Library's catalog, you can find the entire listing of MP3s by doing a Power Search and simply clicking on Audiobook-MP3 as the Type. Watch this collection grow!
- If you are doing literature and/or author research, check out these new databases: *Book Review Digest, Biography Plus, Something about the Author*, and *Reader's Guide*. Look for the Literature Indexes section at databases.webrary.org.
- If you are doing genealogical searches, check out the new database, *Ancestry.LibraryEdition*. You can search for your ancestors from over two billion names in this genealogical resource. You'll find *US Census Records and Images* dating back to 1790 as well as *US Immigration Collection Records; Birth, Marriage, and Death Records; U.K. Census Collection*; and more.

Readers Theatre – Masterman

Friday, August 5, Rehearsal 3 – 4:45, Performance 4:45

Children ages 8-12 are invited to perform Aaron Shepard's Nigerian tall tale. Shadusa thinks he's the strongest man in the world – till he meets the *real* Master Man. Registration required. Class size: 12.

Dave's Kids Show

Saturday, August 13, 2 pm

Dave Rudolph, comedian and children's book author, conducts an interactive musical extravaganza that captivates audiences of all ages. This program is the finale for the Summer Reading program and features the Grand Prize drawing. Registration required.

NEW! Chess Class and Club

Drop in for fun – Wednesdays in June and July:

3:30-4:15 pm – Beginner Class for ages 4-7

Explore different ways to learn the exciting game of chess.

4:15-5 pm – Chess Club for ages 8-12

Play challenging games with friends and learn new game strategies.

Make an "Incredible" Craft; See the Movie

Saturday, June 25, 10 am – 4 pm

Drop by the Youth Services Dept. between 10 am and 4 pm to create an "incredible" craft. See the film at 2 pm.

Care for Critters

Saturday, May 7, 2 pm

Meet live birds and animals from the Milwaukee Zoo! Sponsored by *Pick 'n Save*. Registration required.

Circus Boy: Bobby Hunt

Saturday, July 16, 2:30 pm

Bobby "Circus Boy" Hunt skillfully weaves varied activities such as balancing feats and juggling into a delightful patch work of amazing stunts. Registration required.

Wired The Teen Corner

New This Summer!

Teen Book Discussion Group

Losses and Gains: Everyday Heroes

Thursdays, 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm: Recommended for ages 14 – 18. For more information and/or to register, call 847-929-5101, or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

The Beast by Walter Dean Myers, June 23

Stop Pretending: What Happened When My Big Sister Went Crazy by Sonya Sones, June 30

The Silver Kiss by Annette Curtis Klause, July 14

Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson, July 21

Participants may use these titles in MGPL's summer reading program.

Club Banzai! Animé Film Club for Teens: *Twelve Kingdoms, Ch. 4: Reunion,* Monday, August 1, at 7 pm. (ages 13 and up, 100 min.)

Create Your Own Board Game

Wednesday, August 3

Preschool – K 3:30-4:15

Grades 1 – 6 4:15-5

Children will enjoy creating their own board game. This activity will spark children's imagination as they build a board game from their favorite stories. No registration required.

Cool Penguins

Tuesday, August 16, 2 pm

Ellen Krause, retired schoolteacher, will present a story time for children in grades 2-6. Ms. Krause will show pictures of her visit to Antarctica and share stories about penguins. Refreshments will be served. Registration required.

S.T.A.R. (Summer Time Assistant to Readers) Volunteers Needed

The Youth Services Department is looking for volunteers to help with the Summer Reading Program. Students entering grades 7 – 12 this fall may apply at the Youth Services Desk. Two training sessions will be held: Monday, June 6, at 4 pm, or Tuesday, June 7, at 7 pm. For further information and to register, call 847-929-5102.

Alice in Wonderland

Monday, July 11, 7 pm

This fast-paced adaptation of the famous Lewis Carroll story features two professional actors along with Northlight Theatre Academy's top high school student actors. Registration required.

Superhero Party

Wednesday, July 20, 7 – 8 pm
OR Saturday, July 23, 2 – 3 pm

Who's your favorite hero? Drop by the Youth Services Department and help us celebrate superheroes, especially Captain Underpants! Recommended for school-age children.

Superheroes with Lynne Clayton

Saturday, July 30, 2 pm

Musician and storyteller Lynne Clayton tells tales of wonder, fantasy and history about ordinary people doing extraordinary things. Registration required.

Mark Hayward – Yo-Yo Champion

Saturday, June 11, 2 pm

National Yo-Yo Champion Mark Hayward kicks off the Summer Reading Program offering a new spin on his amazing yo-yo tricks. Registration required.

Super Mondays

Mondays, June 20 – August 8, 3:30 pm

Drop in to the Youth Services Department for a "super" time. Every week, school-age children will be asked to test their superpowers in a variety of ways. For the first class, artist Jim Rohn will demonstrate how to draw superheroes based on the book, *How to Draw Comics the Marvel Way.*

Sandy Sylver: Adventures in Storytelling

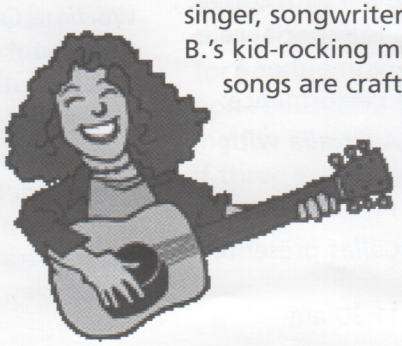
Monday, June 12, 2 pm

Younger audiences will enjoy vivacious, creative storyteller and skilled ventriloquist, Sandy Sylver as she tells a variety of tales based on folk, tall and world tales. Registration required.

Jeanie B.!

Saturday, August 27, 2 pm

Celebrate "Back to School" with singer, songwriter and mother Jeanie B.'s kid-rocking music. Jeanie B.'s songs are crafted in the folk/rock tradition for kids of all ages. Registration required.



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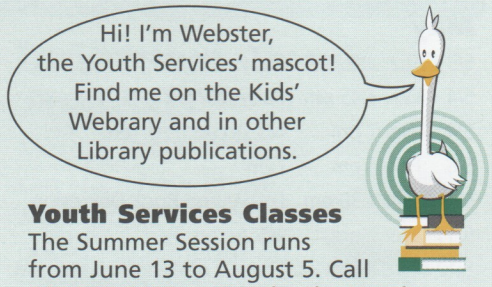

Youth Services Classes
The Summer Session runs from June 13 to August 5. Call 847-929-5102 or stop by the Youth Services Desk to register.

Library Playtime
For 2-Year-Olds & Parents or Caregivers
Thursdays, 10:30 am
Class limit – 12 children, 12 parents

Preschool Storytime
For ages 3 – Kindergarten (please, no underage siblings):
Wednesdays, 10 am
Class limit – 30

Stories & Stuff
Grades 1 – 2
Tuesdays, 7 pm
Class limit – 12

Family Storytime
Stories, Songs and a Craft
All Ages
Thursdays, 7 pm

Read To Me
Volunteer Grandmas share stories and rhymes with preschoolers ages 3-5 and their caregivers every Tuesday at 10 am.

Wee Read Lapsit Program for ages 0 -24 months. Hear songs, stories and enjoy playtime every Friday at 11 am.

Calendar of Special Events
*Registration required

3/1–6/1			Art Contest entries accepted
5/7	Sa.	2 pm	*Care for Critters**
5/13	Fr.	4 pm	Kidz Kartoonz
6/11–8/13			Summer Reading Program: *Superheroes: Powered By Books*
6/6	Mo.	4 pm	STAR Volunteer Training*
6/7	Tu.	7 pm	STAR Volunteer Training*
6/10	Fr.	4 pm	Kidz Kartoonz
6/11	Sa.	2 pm	Yo-Yo Champion Mark Hayward*
6/13	Mo.	2 pm	*Adventures in Storytelling: Sandy Sylver**
6/24	Fr.	4 pm	Bonus Kidz Kartoonz
6/25	Sa.	10–4	Make an *Incredibles* craft
7/8	Fr.	4 pm	Kidz Kartoonz
7/11	Mo.	7 pm	*Alice In Wonderland**
7/16	Sa.	2:30 pm	*Circus Boy**
7/20	We.	7 pm	*Superhero Party*
7/23	Sa.	2 pm	*Superhero Party*
7/30	Sa.	2 pm	*Superheroes with Lynne Clayton**
8/5	Fr.	3 pm	Readers Theatre* – *Master Man*
8/12	Fr.	4 pm	Kidz Kartoonz
8/13	Sa.	2 pm	Dave's Kids Show* – SRP Ends
8/16	Tu.	2 pm	Jeanie B!*

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CALENDAR

May

5/3 Tu. 3:45 pm *Babysitting Basics:* reg. req.
5/4 We. 3:45 pm *Babysitting Basics:* reg. req.
5/4 We. 7 pm *MS Access:* reg. req.
5/6 Fr. 4 pm Film
5/11 We. 1:30 pm Low Vision Book Discussion
5/11 We. 7 pm *MS Access, Part 2:* reg. req.
5/12 Th. 7 pm *The Art of Googling:* reg. req.
5/12 Th. 7:30 pm Library Board Meeting
5/14 Sa. 10 am *Curb Appeal:* reg. req.
5/15 Su. 2 pm *Di Bella Duo in Concert*
5/18 We. 1 pm *Herbs & Vegetables:* reg. req.
5/19 Th. 10 am All Booked Up Discussion
5/19 Th. 2 & 7 pm Feature Film
5/24 Tu. 11:30 am *Travel to Southeast Australia*
5/24 Tu. 7:30 pm Thinking Out Loud Discussion
5/29 Su. CLOSED
5/30 Mo. CLOSED for Memorial Day
5/31 Tu. 11:30 am *Musical Biography*

June

6/8 We. 1:30 pm Low Vision Book Discussion
6/9 Th. 7:30 pm Library Board Meeting
6/11 Sa. Summer Reading Programs Begin
6/14 Tu. 11:30 am *Heroes:* Storytelling
6/16 Th. 2 & 7 pm Feature Film
6/18 Sa. 2 pm *Jazz Concert*
6/21 Tu. 11:30 am *Wills and Estate Planning*
6/23 Th. 3:30 pm Teen Book Discussion: reg. req.
6/25 Sa. 2 pm Family Film
6/30 Th. 3:30 pm Teen Book Discussion: reg. req.

July

7/9 Sa. 2 pm *Adventures of a Desert Queen*
7/12 Tu. 11:30 am *Wrigley Field's Last World Series*
7/12 Tu. 7 pm *Wills and Estate Planning*
7/13 We. 1:30 pm Low Vision Book Discussion
7/14 Th. 3:30 pm Teen Book Discussion: reg. req.
7/14 Th. 7:30 pm Library Board Meeting
7/21 Th. 10 am All Booked Up Discussion
7/21 Th. 3:30 pm Teen Book Discussion: reg. req.
7/21 Th. 2 & 7 pm Feature Film
7/23 Sa. 2 pm Concert
7/26 Tu. 11:30 am *Subsidy for Medicare Benefits*

August

8/1 Mo. 7 pm Club Banzai: animé film
8/10 We. 1:30 pm Low Vision Book Discussion
8/11 Th. 7:30 pm Library Board of Trustees Mtg.
8/16 Tu. 11:30 am Documentary
8/18 Th. 2 & 7 pm Feature Film
8/20 Sa. 2 pm *Gee, I Love That Song*
8/23 Tu. 7:30 pm Thinking Out Loud Discussion
8/26 Fr. 2 pm Family Film

Check out our complete calendar on the Web at: www.webrary.org/inside/calcurr.html

MOVIES BY THE MONTH

For further information about the films listed, please call the Reference Services Desk at 847-929-5101.

May

6 Fri. 4 pm Family Film: *Mean Girls* (2004, PG-13, 96 min.)
13 Fri. 4 pm Kidz Kartoonz: *Aladdin and the King of Thieves* (2005, G, 81 min.)
19 Thu. 2 & 7 pm Feature Film: *De Lovely* (2004, PG-13, 125 min.)
27 Fri. 4 pm Family Film: *House of Flying Daggers* (Subtitled, 2004, PG-13, 111 min.)

June

10 Fri. 4 pm Kidz Kartoonz: *Shark Tale* (2004, PG, 90 min.)
16 Thu. 2 & 7 pm Feature Film: *Ray* (2004, PG-13, 153 min.)
24 Fri. 4 pm Kidz Kartoonz Bonus: *Mighty Morphin Power Rangers* (1995, PG, 96 min.)
25 Sat. 2 pm Family Animated Film: *The Incredibles* (2004, PG, 121 min.)

July

8 Fri. 4 pm Kidz Kartoonz: *Rescue Heroes* (2003, NR, 80 min.)
15 Fri. 2 pm Family Film: *Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey* (1993, G, 84 min.)
21 Thu. 2 & 7 pm Feature Film: *Finding Neverland* (2004, PG, 106 min.)
22 Fri. 2 pm Family Film: *Old Yeller* (1957, G, 84 min.)

August

1 Mon. 7 pm Club Banzai, Animé Films for Teens: *Twelve Kingdoms, Ch. 4, Reunion* (13 and up, 100 min.)
16 Tue. 11:30 am Documentary: *Super Size Me* (2004, PG-13, 100 min.)
18 Thu. 2 & 7 pm Feature Film: *The Terminal* (2004, PG-13, 128 min.)
26 Fri. 2 pm Family Film: *National Treasure* (2004, PG, 100 min.)

Exhibits

Month	Baxter Room	Lincoln Avenue Entry
May	Watercolor paintings by students of John Jankowski	Amateur Radio Operations; North Shore Radio Club
June	Still Lifes, Portraits, and Compositions by Valentina Sanina	Windy Brushes Decorative Painting Society
July	Art by students of Maine East H.S.	To be announced
August	Scratchboard scenes and designs by Kathy Passi	Display by the Arab American Action Network

Movies, Munchies, & More!

Every Tuesday, at 11:30 am, the Library hosts a program that provides entertainment and education, plus light refreshments. Film topics range from documentaries to travelogues, biographies to comedians' performances. You can bring your lunch or just join us for sweet treats served with coffee. Once a month, there is a special celebration of birthdays with either a feature film or a live performance:

Travel to Southeast Australia with Myrla Brand
Tuesday, May 24, 11:30 am

Biography of Maria Callas presented by Jack Diamond
Tuesday, May 31, 11:30 am

Heroes, Young and Old: Storytelling by Elyne Handler
Tuesday, June 14, 11:30 am

Overview of Wills and Estate Planning with Attorney Eric Matlin
Tuesday, June 21, 11:30 am

Wrigley Field's Last World Series: The Wartime Cubs and The Pennant of 1945, book–talk and slide presentation by author Charles Billington
Tuesday, July 12, 11:30 am

Subsidy for Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit: presented by a representative of the Social Security Administration
Tuesday, July 26, 11:30 am